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Assistant Commissioner for Patents   December 22, 2000
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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	5	2	7	3	3	8	9	1993-12-28	Kazuo et al.			
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